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### CURRENT COMMENT.

THE death rate in London for the week ended September 26 was only 13.8 per 1,000 annually. This figure is the lowest every recorded.

THE plumbers of New York City relabor from ten to nine, with no refluction of wages.

A MOVEMENT was reported on foot, Hudson. with fair proepects of success, to procure a pardon for the Younger brothers, now serving a life sentence in the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary for participating in the Northfield murder and bank robbery several years ago.

ATTORNEY GENERAL O'BRIEN, of New York, has just issued his decision in the Georgia repudiated bond case, and decided that the State of Georgia is in default, and that the savings banks of New York are prohibited by law from investing in any bonds issued by the State of Georgia.

A special from Laredo, Tex., says a rumor was current there that the section men on the Mexican Central Railway, between Laredo and Saltillo, had struck on account of their wages being | lic. General Logan delivered the address. reduced from seventy-five to fifty cents per day. Much curiosity was manifested as to how the Mexicans would conduct the strike.

A RECENT dispatch from Berlin says: It is understood in diplomatic circles there that Austria is secretly supporting Servia. According to advices from Philippopolis, the report that Russia wishes to dethrone Prince Alexander has greatly angered the Roumelians. The Prince, it is said, was never so popular as he is now.

GUISEPPE LOMBARDI, formerly a lodging house keeper in Milwaukee, was committed to an insane asylum at New York recently. He had converted his possessions into a draft for twentytwo thousand five hundred francs, which he was about swallowing under the Nation, and is terribly downcast be- the diocese of New York declined to adopt Ix the band contests during the reunion the impression that he was beset by cause of the crimes of his son and nephew. the amendment of the prayer book pro- at Topeka the following awards were have dragged William Heath down and I Grant & Ward were pressed the trothed, in Albany, together with the anthieves, when arrested.

THE question of the admission of half-breed Chinese children to the public schools in Little Rock, Ark., Pacific Railway in Texas. was decided recently. A number of the half-breeds, with Mongolian fathers | to have had the best harbor between Caland Caucasian mothers, had applied for admission. The Superintendent declined to decide whether they could enter at the white or colored schools. The Board was in favor of admitting them to the white schools, thus settling the vexed question.

THE Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total value of the imports of merchandise during the twelve months ended August 31, 1885, were \$571,235,943, and during the twelve months ended August 31, 1884, \$657,-871.316, a decrease of \$86,635,373. The values of the exports of merchandise during the twelve months ended August 31, 1885, were \$722,765,461, and during the preceding twelve months, \$735,018,792, a decrease of \$15,253,331.

THE Government of South Australia has made overtures looking to the negotiation of a postal convention with the United States for the delivery of prepaid correspondence without additional charge and for the establishment of a money order exchange system between the two countries. This special convention is required because of the declination of the South Australian Government to enter the universal postal union.

THE explorers Capello and Everts addressed the Lisbon Geographical Society recently in the presence of the royal family, foreign diplomatic representatives and a large number of members of the aristocracy. They showed that the Cubannis is a tributary of the Zambesi River, and that the Luapula is the chief tributary of the Lualaba River. They said that the natives on the Upper Zambesi complained of aggression by the Boers. The explorers were presented with medals by King Luis.

THERE was a dramatic scene in court nt Muncie, Ind., recently. Bishop Scott, Andrew Oney and Frank Poor were on trial for the murder of William Havnes on March 24, at Eaton. Bishop Scott shot Havnes in trying to frighten him, and Oney and Poor were his alleged accomplices. Scott, whose wife gave premature birth to twins, and whose father has gone almost blind with grief, was testifying when suddenly his mind gave way, and he became insane. The crowd surged around. His sister screamed, and during the wildest excitement he was removed to jail.

THE President has issued the following: "Special rule No. 2, approved Ordinance Departments of the Washington July 18, 1884, is hereby revoked. All applicants on any register for postal or customs service who, on the first day of November next, shall have been yards. thereon one year or more, shall, in eligible for appointment from such by highwaymen. register." The special rule which is A LARGE fire occurred in Iquique, Ecuanow revoked provided that the names dor, the other night, and the most importof those persons on the registers of the ant quarter of the town was destroyed. ously interfered with. Commission eligible for appointment escaped. prior to July 16, 1884, should not be THE window glass trade was reported at taken off for a year from date from a recent convention held in New York to being entered thereon, but should re- be in a very unpromising condition. main on the registers as eligible for appointment for two years from that blown open by burglars the other night, source had been for a long time to the 3d. Hasdate without further examination or from which they abstracted over \$2,600 in cash and \$250 in bonds.

# THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

MARSHAL SERRANO, of Spain, was reported on the 28th as dangerously ill. LUCIUS PARKER, the oldest cotton cloth manufacturer in Connecticut, died in Mansfield recently of softening of the brain, aged seventy-seven. He left an estate of a cart, were struck by lightning and

THE following ticket was nominated by the Massachusetts Greenbackers on the 29th at Boston: Governor, James Sumner, cently made a demand of their em- of Milton; Lieutenant Governor, James M. ployers for a reduction of hours of Buffum, of Lynn; Secretary of State, H. W. K. Eastman, of Lawrence; Treasurer and Receiver, General Walter Harmon, of Boston; Auditor, A. H. Wood, of Lunenburg; Attorney General, A. F. Hall, of Union Pacific Road. The lease is to run

RICHARD HOWELL succeeded in lowering his own bicycle record for a mile at Springfield, Mass., on the 29th, making it 2:31 2-5. THE Hon. Lyman A. Cook, of Woonsocket, R. I., has made an assignment.

His assets are unknown. PROF. AGASSIZ has found it necessary to

regretted by the President. VICE PRESIDENT HENDRICK'S addressed the New Jersey State Firemen's Associa-

tion at Paterson on the 30th. SECRETARY MANNING has accepted the resignation of Horace G. Jackson, Assistant Supervising Architect.

THE Earl of Shaftesbury, the well-known English philanthropist, died on the 1st. GRANT memorial services were held in the 1st under the auspices of the local commandery of the Grand Army of the Repub-

THE Pope has approved a decree of the Convocation establishing an Episcopal 1st. The report was devoted to the descripsee in Nebraska, and the Rev. Dr. O'Connor, the present Vicar Apostolic, has been created Bishop of Omaha.

It was reported in Washington that the President and members of the Cabinet | the furthest British station on the Nile. would attend the Virginia State Fair, to be

causes, progress and proper prevention and cure of the disease.

MISCELLANEOUS. County, I. T. Wilson Jones, the father of ties.

former years but of far better quality. It was thought the Texas fever line would be established south of the Texas

FALSE POINT, INDIA, which was thought cutta and Bombay, was struck by a storm wave September 22, and swept so completely that most of the inhabitants per-

THE mercantile failures in the United States for the quarter ended September 30 | ties amounted to nearly \$2,000,000. Henry | Parsons Band and Waterville Band; prize, numbered 2,173, against 2,346 in the cor- N. Smith also failed for \$200,000. The two \$125; won by Parsons Band. Fourth class responding quarter of 1884. The liabilities showed a remarkable decline, amount- ations, and the failure of the one dragged band, Mechanic's Band, of Peabody, and ing to \$23,800,000 against \$56,600,000 in the down the other. third quarter of 1884.

Ir was stated that the riot in Montreal was due to the perverseness of the Board of Aldermen. The better class of French Canadians were disgusted with the work of her up to prevent accident. the anti-vaccination mob.

A DISPATCH from Louisville, Ky., says: but are said to be largely in excess of the | Department.

A BAND of Mussulman and Christian They demand £9,000 ransom.

the eastern portion of Switzerland. Much | eral row. damage was done.

INFORMATION received at Prescott, Ari., ernor issued a general order calling out the militia for active service.

A SPECIAL from Warm Springs, Mont., of the 30th, says: One of the buildings of the insane asylum burned yesterday, and three inmates perished in the flames. It is been sworn in at leastle, W. T., to aid the not known how the fire originated.

MESSRS. SOUTTER & Co., bankers and against the Chinese. brokers, doing business at No. 11 Wall cently for the benefit of their creditors. were found in the possession of Tom Davis | cow threw the engine from the track.

after his murder by Holland, of Texas, in | THE clearing house returns for week New York. The Supervisor of Mattoon ended October 3 showed an average inhas sent to Coroner Levy for one of the crease of 2.9 compared with the corresbonds for examination, stating a belief ponding week of last year. that they are counterfeit. A CONVENTION of colored men assembled

tions and think and act for themselves. TURKISH troops fired on the Roumelian

Adrianople, on the 29th. A skirmish en- gain of 27.870, as compared with 1880. sued in which the Turks were defeated. THE late Turkish Minister of War, Ghozei on the night of the 3d. Ice froze a sixth of Osman Pasha, was reported guilty of such an inch thick.

extensive embezzlements that the army was | THE special delivery system of the postal service was inaugurated in the various severe bimetal struggle is feared.

cities on the 1st. THE Kansas Grand Army reunion closed cession, which took an hour and a half to son on the 3d. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain pass and was witnessed by 75,000 persons. acted as groomsman. FRENCH Canadian mobs were reported

cards in Montreal and beating isolated militiamen, but no serious riots were attempted. The epidemic was increasing in virulence, about 250 deaths occurring in the city and suburbs in four days.

SECRETARY WHITNEY recently said he intended in his forthcoming report to for a half-mile by one-fifth of a second, recommend to Congress largely increased appropriations for the Equipment and was slow,

A RECENT dispatch stated that the mail stage running between San Angela and

Very few of the commercial establishments

AT a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce resolutions were adopted requesting the President and the Secretary of State to make public at the earliest appropriate time the provisions of the new treaty with Spain.

THE Stockholm (Sweden) Severiges Tidning has been confiscated for calumniating the Prince of Wales. At the sugar plantation "Aurora," near

Jovellanos, Cuba, recently, four workmen, who had taken refuge from the rain under

JUDGE BREWER in the United States Court at St. Louis granted a decree of foreclosure and sale in the case of the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk Railroad. THE public debt decreased during the

month of September \$12,757,965.25. THE Missouri Pacific Railroad Company has leased the Central Branch of the twenty-five years.

THE rebels Salcedo and Estrada, belongng to the party of Limbano Sanchez were shot on the 29th ult., at Babecoa, Cuba. A DISPATCH from Berlin of the 1st says: The result of the recent interview between

M. de Giers and Prince Bismarck will be to restrain Servia, Greece and Montenegro decline the office of Superintendent of the from attacking Turkey. Otherwise Aus-Coast Survey because of duties already | tria would certainly make a bold strike for resting upon him. The decision is greatly | Salonics and possibly for Constantinople, DISPATCHES received in London on the 1st from various European capitals indicated that the crisis resulting from the Bulgarian-Eastern Roumelian Union was daily becoming more grave. THE English War Office has issued the

report of Colonel Ketchner on the fall of Khartoum. The Arabs, the Colonel says, entered the city by the Boori gate, which was not defended. He acquits Faraz of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, on | treachery. Faraz was charged with having allowed the Mahdi's troops to enter the

THE Naval Commission appointed by Secretary Whitney made its report on the tion of vessels the country was thought to be most in need of.

ONE thousand dervishes have advanced to Hafir, which is within eighty miles of

Normis & Co., of New Laredo. Mex., held at Richmond, Va., on the 22d inst., if | undertook to transfer a large quantity of the pressure of public business does not goods shipped to them in bond from Piedras Negras to New Laredo, recently. They THE President has issued an executive afterward found the teamsters belonging order directing Dr. E. O. Shakespeare, of to the transport train securely tied to Pennsylvania, to proceed to Spain and trees thirty miles north of New Laredo. other countries in Europe where cholera | while the most valuable portion of their exists and make investigation of the goods had been carried away by robbers. The Sherman House, Fargo, D. T., was recently destroyed by fire.

Tue business failures for week ended October 1 were: United States, 171; Can-A cousin of Bill Jones, the Indian who ada, 25; total, 196; as compared with 185 murdered Mr. Boulden White at Caddo, I. | the week previous. The Western and Pa-T., a few days ago, killed an Indian in Blue | cific States furnished over half the casual-

Bill, is said to be the wealthiest Choctaw in THE Protestant Episcopal Convention of officers. cent. of the gate receipts. Time, 2:17%.

fathoms of water. Her crew was saved, but there was no time to save the clothing. New York, suspended on the 2d. Liabilifirms were partly connected in stock oper- -six entries, Manhattan Band, Oskaloosa Frightful Accident at a Pittsburgh Iron

heaviest vessel ever built at Roach's ship- In the drum corps contest the following of the boilers in Clark's Solar Iron Works, vard, has settled on the ways to such an awards were made: General class, eight at Thirty-sixth and Smallman streets, exextent that workmen have had to shove entries-first prize, \$100; second, \$65; first, ploded at 3:05 o'clock this morning, with

The Jeffersonville plate glass works has in the customs service at San Prancisco, -three entries; prize, \$60; won by Mound will probably die. The men were all at work assigned. The liabilities are not known, has withdrawn his papers from the War City corps. Grand Army posts—three en- when the explosion occurred. These who

pepper was thrown into the eyes of one of Post No. 63. brigands, near Smyrna, have captured a the pugilists, who was getting the best of

scalded by an explosion recently at Clark fired at Hunt, striking him on the right from Clifton of the Indian depredations & Co.'s iron works, Pittsburgh, Pa., caus d side of the abdomen, the ball lodging in promptly notified and policemen were hurwas recently so alarming that the Gov- by the rupture of a drum. Several of the the abdominal muscles. Hunt fell to the injured, it was thought, could not possibly floor and Hoagland dropped into a cellar-

## ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

Some hundred special constables have authorities in preventing an outbreak

An accident occurred on the Canadian street, New York, made an assignment re- Pacific Railroad near Kamboops, B. C., by which one white man and five Chinese FORTY \$1,000 town bonds of Mattoon, Ill., were killed and a number wounded. A

Five men belonging to Robinson's circus were killed in a recent railroad wreck on recently in Lynchburg, Va., and issued an the Fergus Falls branch of the Northern address declaring that the time had come Pacific Railroad, seven miles west of St. for them to break from old party affilia- Paul, Minn. A great number of others were more or less seriously injured.

RETURNS of the census of the city of Bosoutposts at Mustapha Pasha, a town in ton show a population of 186,101 males and Roumelia, twenty miles northwest of 201,305 females, a total of 300,406. This is a A VERY heavy frost fell at Bedford, Iowa,

BELGIUM has withdrawn from the monctary convent on. The effect of this step is anxiously awaited in Germany, where a

SIR CHARLES DILKE, Bart., about whom so much scandal existed in London a short at Topeka on the 1st with an immense pro- time ago, was married to Mrs. Mark Patti-

The final game between the New York on the 30th tearing down small-pox pla-and Chicago Base Ball Clubs took place at match, being its first victory out of the four games.

At the annual fall games of the Olympic Athletic Club at New York on the 3d, L. E. Meyers rejuced the best record (his own) doing the distance in 1:55 2-5. The track

prominent of the leaders.

STEADY rains for several days were prov- counties of the State. ing very disastrous to the cotton crop. Re- The packing house at Junction City was confirmity of rule 16, be no longer Abilene, Tex., had been stopped and robbed that hundreds of bales of cotton will be of an incendiary evidently. The fire had ruined; that farmers are suffering very gained such headway before discovered much, and that railroad traffic is also seri- that it was impossible to save any of the

THE wage differences between the Pitts- \$13,500 on the building, machinery and burgh (Pa.) window glass manufacturers stock. and the workmen have been satisfactorily | PATENTS lately issued to Kansas inventsettled, and a general resumption of the ors: Myron Camp. Sedgwick, doorshield; factories will take place as soon as the James Costell, Blue Rapids, refrigerator; furnaces can be put in condition for work. Peter Cool, Manhattau, car-axle bearing; A CABLE dispatch announced that Hon. Alfred Ross, Wichita, automatic blotter saurek had been for a long time principal | Kansas post-masters recently appointed: owner and editor of the Cincinnati Volks- Towanda, Andrew Swiggott; Oxford,

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Reunion

The great reunion of veterans at Topeka was the grandest affair that the Capital City ever witnessed. Twenty-five thousand veterans were in camp. The address of welcome was delivered by Gov- the Stock Exchange yesterday morning. ernor Martin, and many prominent speak. Alexander & Green, as counsel for Giovanni ers were present from different parts of P. Morosini, to-day obtained from Judge the country. The banner over the main Donohoe, in the Supreme Court, an attachentrance to the grounds was of very ap- ment against the property of William Heath propriate design. It extended across both main gates, being 26 feet in length, by 715 feet in width. The design was an arch resting on two foundation stones labeled "Liberty and Equality." On these the arch extended upward, being composed of ject to his draft, and that the only debit the representations of stones, each of that could properly be made against that which bore the name of a State, all the amount was for 2,380 shares of the capital States being represented and indiscrimin- stock of the Manhattan Railroad Company, ately mingled. The keystone of this arch of the value of \$192,000, and twenty-five was the Stars and Stripes. In the semi- second mortgage bonds of the Metropolitan circle below the arch was the words, Elevated Railway Company, of the value of "Welcome to Camp Grant," while on \$23,000, which he had ordered the firm to either corner at the ends and above were the mottoes "Our Country One Arch, and \$215,000. He claims the firm is in debt to its Keystone the Flag." Over the entrance him \$265,000 in cash, and that it also holds gate and hanging from the banner was a these stocks and bonds for him. Mr. Moroflag, on either side of which in national col- sini declares that he called at the office of ors appeared the G. A. R. badge. The Kausas National Guards, comprising thirty-two companies of infantry and one battalion, in all four regiments, were in sold and the money had been otherwise discamp on the grounds and presented a fine posed of. He avers that he never authorappearance. General Black, Commis- ized Heath & Co. to make use of his money sioner of Peusions, who had accepted and securities, and charges that they have an invitation to be present and address assigned and disposed of the property the veterans, was absent. A telegram had been received, however, announcing the death of his daughter and his inability to be present, and resolutions of condolence and sympathy were passed and ordered forwarded to General Black. Altogether Europe unknown to him, and also attached the old soldiers had a most enjoyable time | whatever property he may have in this and will long remember with pleasure the State. camp-fires that burned so brightly at their | Heath & Co. is Giovanni P. Morosini, a reunion of 1885. Miscellaneous.

much as they were voted for a standard gauge railway, whereas the Denver, Memchange the corporate name to the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic Railway, but neglected to change in the body of the charter the words "narrow gauge" into "stand-

THE Prohibitionists of Douglas County have put a full ficket in the field for county

heats, winning the \$2,000 purse and 90 per shall's Military Band. Second class-two entries, Knights of Pythias Band of Em-THE schooner Wheeler foundered off poria, and First Regiment Band of Law-Grand Marais, Mich., recently, in forty rence; prize, \$150; won by the First Regiment Band. Third class-eight entries, closed early in August. I think my mis-Excelsior Band of Newton, I. O. O. F. fortunes are my own, but I shall be on my WILLIAM HEATH & Co., stock brokers of Band of Peabody, Ringgold of Hutchin- feet again, and perhaps very soon." son, Pleasanton Band, Wamego Band, the Juvenile Band, of Winfield; prize, \$100; THE Government cruiser Chicago, the won by the Mechanic's Band, of Penbody. won by Fort Scott corps; second, by disastrous effect. Seventeen persons were EDWARD McSweeney, the Irish suspect, Washington G. A. R. Post No. 12, corps, of dangerously scalded, three of them known who has been an applicant for a position Lawrence. Sons of Veterans drum corps to be fatally burned and some of the others tries; first prize, \$100, won by McCaslin were fatally hurt were taken to their homes, In a recent prize fight at Pittsburgh, Pa., Post No. 117; second, \$65, won by Abilene white the others were taken to the various

A TRAMP who gave his name as Hoagyoung Englishman named Fred Charnaud. the contest, blinding him. His seconds land entered Molloy & Hunt's saloon at raised the question of "foul," which was Atchison the other evening and asked Mol-HEAVY floods were reported recently in cllowed, and the affair broke up in a gen- loy for a drink. This being refused he became abusive and Molloy ordered him out and children rushed frantically about. The with Grant & Ward. The SEVENTEEN men and boys were fearfully of the place, when he drew a revolver and way, where he was caught by a policeman and taken to jail. It was feared that Hunt's wound would prove fatal.

A TOPEKA dispatch of the 2d states that drum. No theory has yet been offered there was some excitement on the Grand | which would account for the sad catas- this does not approach his profits." Army rennion grounds the previous night, caused by some of the Kansas Guards and a number of followers seeking to destroy every game of chance on the ground. As near as could be learned the cause and start of the difficulty was this: One of the crushed under the truck. militiamen lost \$18 on some kind of a game of chance called a "belt game," run by a fellow in a buggy, and had some trouble with him. He went back to bis quarters about the head. and reported his loss and gathered his comrades and started back to squench the "belt game," but when they arrived on the ground they found that the proprietor had disappeared. They then charged on and captured and burned a game of chance run cut by flying iron. by J. H. Short, called "the wheel of fortune," together with the tent and fixtures.

Short estimated his loss at \$600. MICHAEL KREBS, of Junction City, was robbed of \$140 by confidence men on a Council Bluffs train at Kansas City the other day. It was the same old story. He met two respectable looking gentlemen at the Union Depot and one of them sat in the same seat with him when the train the battery of boilers that it seemed impossipulled out. One of the men asked if he had change for \$500. When he pulled out his roll one of the men snatched it and

both jumped off the train. New counties are filling up. WILLIAM KUPPER, of Ellsworth, who went to Topeka to attend the reunion, coutinued his journey to Kansas City, at Chicago on the 34. New York won the which place he and several companions Larvo Cavezos arrived in New Laredo hired a hack and drove about the town. In a gleeful moment he attempted to get out of the carriage while it was in motion, when he fell and received injuries which proved fatal.

A SPARK of fire from a blacksmith shop in Weir, Cherokee County, recently set fire to three or four kegs of powder a few feet away, which exploded, killing the blacksmith and tearing the shop into

TEXAS fever is reported in southern

NEW YORK, October 3 .- A London contents. There was an insurance of

Melvin Collins; Trenton, D. L. Stretton.

A BIG COLLAPSE.

Another Heavy Failure in New York-Linbilities Nearly Two Millions - Gould

Among the Victims. NEW YORK, October 3.- The suspension of William Heath & Co. was announced on & Co. Mr. Morosini says in the affidavit upon which the attachment was granted that for several years he has had \$480,000 in cash on deposit with Heath & Co., subpurchase for him, making an aggregate of Heath & Co. yesterday for his money and securities, and received in reply that the company could not deliver them, as the securities had been hypothecated or with intent to defraud him and their creditors generally. Charles E. Quincey, one of the members of the firm, Mr. Morosin states, has been in Europe for several months past. He believes he is not a resident of this State, but of some country in The principal creditor of William partner of the well-known firm of W. E. Connor & Co., who became famous by his connection with Jay Gould. His claim against the firm is about \$550,000, for A TOPEKA dispatch states that it has which he has no security of any kind. been ascertained that the bonds voted the Among the other large creditors are Jay Denver, Memphis & Atlantic Railway Gould, \$260,000; James T. Low, formerly along the projected line from Baxter of the dry goods firm of Low, Harriman & Springs to Kingman are worthless inas- Co., father of the present head of the firm, about \$400,000; Addison Cammack, \$60, 000, and William L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., \$30,000. In addition to these, the firm of phis & Atlantic, on account of a defect in Souther & Co., which failed on Tuesday, is their charter, have no legal existence ex- said to be a creditor to the extent cept as a narrow gauge railway. Their of about \$250,000, in consequence of old charter was under the same of the its dealings with Henry N. Smith. The Denver, Memphis & Atlautic Narrow liabilities of Heath & Co. can not fall short Gauge Railway, and instead of filing a of \$1,800,000, and may exceed that sum. new charter, the stockholders voted to The assets, excepting the claim against Henry N. Smith are unknown. The claim amounts, it is said, to about \$1,200,000. while the bulk of his liabilities is to the brokerage firm. It is known that he owes C. T. Hudson & Co., more than \$100,000. He is also indebted to Woerishoffer & Co. for a still larger amount. It was estimated by good judges that Mr. Smith's liabil ties would not fall below \$200,000. His assets are supposed to be nominal. Speaking of the failure Mr. Smith said: "My operations end. If the illegal claims against to her father, in this city, and to her be-THE Cuban tobacco crop for this year posed by Dr. Richey by a vote of 103 to made: First class—two entries, Mar- am more sorry for him than myself., But amount of indebtedness might reach nouncement that she and her husband were will be not only larger than that for many 105. A committee was appointed to lay shall's Military Band of Topeka, com- I have not deceived him at any time and he \$50,000,000, but there are many people to sail for Europe on the steamer Werra, the matter before the General Convention. posed of 24 pieces, and the Dispatch Band has not deceived me. I supposed that he who will he sitate a long time before they of the Bremen line. Dr. and Mrs. Har-In a trotting race at Cleveland, O., of Clay Center, composed of 16 pieces; would be able to carry me through and he will present their claims to the receiver Henry Wilkes defeated Phallas in three prize, \$200 and gold medal; won by Mar, said he could do it successfully. Even this and ask that they be paid. I have been, morning he expressed his confidence in and am now, condemed because I have being able to pull through. There is noth-

# FATAL EXPLOSION.

tween me and Woerishoffer. We did have

a joint account in Heath's office, but it was

Mill - Seventeen Persons Fearfully Scalded. PITTSBURGH, PA., October 2.—A battery hospitals. A slight report followed the explosion. A vast crowd congregated at the mill. Dust and dirt so distigured the injured men that much difficulty was experi- been under a cloud long enough, and it enced in identifying greatest confusion existed. Men, women be known who shared the profits moans of the injured mingled with the shouts of the frightened. The Mayor was There is the account of Mayor Grace. ried to the mill. The scenes at the mill after the explosion were heartrending. One by one the victims were carried out covered with ashes and bruised and bleeding from their wounds. The accident was caused by rupture of the mud trophe. As soon as the confusion had in a measure subsided it was ascertained that

the fatally injured were: Charles Haywood, married, a peddler, injured by flying debris. Thomas Powery, (boy) scalded; fatally

James Cato, fatally scalded. The seriously injured were: Frank Good, (boy) scalded badly, cut

William Orth, roller, badly scalded, D. Lavender, shearsman, scalded and injured by flying debris. Pat Enright, scalded, perhaps fatally. Dave Richards, scalded and arm broken, William Daniels, boy, scalded and badly

Dave Thomas, shearsman, badly scalded. Cowley Stine, boy, badly scalded.

Billy Barth, boy, bruised from the heavy Frank Halt, boy, badly scalded. Al Macken, scalded.

Engineer Steiner, badly bruised and slightly cut. The injured were found lying in all positions. Some of them were so far away from ble that they could have been injured by the explosion. The large number of the boys hurt is accounted for by the fact that they were employed to handle the hoop iron which was solled on the mill nearest the

Merchants Beginning to Shake. LAREDO, TEX., October 3.—General

terday morning at ten o'clock the military closed yesterday morning by a large Pyeatt returned home about daylight this and gave him their congratulations. The citizens of that city are very much dis- z crib-work of timber under the track lying in the house dead, with a builet hole pleased, and some of the merchants who ever the worst washouts, enabling trains are known to be engaged in smuggling are to cross. feeling very shaky.

Hicks-Beach on Deck.

special cable to the Herald says: The principal topic in political circles to-day is the speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at Salis-The speech is fairly satisfactory to the takes avoided.

POSING AS A MARTYR.

Ferd Ward Thinks He Has Been Harshly and Unjustly Judged-He Proposes the Public Shall Know How the Money Went and Who Got It-He Fully Exonerates

General Grant-NEW YORK, September 29. - Ferdinand Ward sat in a large easy chair in his comfortably furnished room in Ludlow Street Jail and looked in a sad and absent-minded manner out of the grated said, pointing to the prancing little ones. for the many long, weary months that I have been made in reference to my dealings in the firm of Grant & Ward that reflected in a most dammanner on my character. Under the most criticism I have kept still and uttered nothing in reply to my accusers. If the many things that have been said were true, I would and could have no word of knowledge of what I have done it has made me shudder at times to read of the debusing and mean things I am said to time is coming when I will be able to do and say something for my own benefit. Since my imprisonment I have been laboring all I knew how for the benefit of the creditors of Grant & Ward. For eight months I worked by day and by night to make out a statement that would show the condition of the affairs of the firm at the time of the failure. The statement that I made, which showed the name of every person who had any business with Grant & Ward, the amount of money that was advanced by him and the amounts that were paid to him as profits, was given to Mr. Johnson, r celver of the Marine Bank, and Mr. Davies, the receiver for Grant & Ward. This statement shows what was done with every penny that came to my hands while the firm of Grant & Ward existed. Mr. Davies has written that the indebtedness of the firm was \$15,000,000, and that \$11,000,000 of this amount had been paid, leaving a balance of \$5,000,000. These are round numbers. Now the impression has gone forth that I absorbed the \$5,000 000; that it went into my pocket for my individual benefit." "It ismy desire to aid any of the creditors of Grant & Ward in the recovery of money

not made public the statement that I preing in the rumor about joint account be pared. I have not done so because I did not think that "it was proper for me in the position that I occupy to do so. The statement should be made public by the receiver, and I believe that it is his duty to do so, and do not understand why it has not been done, but I have been given the credit for it. There is one thing certain, that the statement will have to be made public. I am getname and family that must be removed. It believed by every one who has no acquaintance with the facts that I made millions out of the firm's transactions. I did not, and to-day am not worth a dollar. I am laid at my door. It is not right. There are others who must be held responsible. If the statement, which, to a large extent is my justification, is not made public! will be compelled to give it to you. In the Warner suit I could not bring it out, and in the criminal suit that has been brought against me I will not be able to show my real position. I have them. The is only justice to myself that it should of the firm show every transaction. He used to discount notes of Grant & Ward for five per cent., and in addition was paid \$1,000 that he advanced. He got in round numbers, as I remember it, \$100,000 in profits. He says he made nothing out of the firm. My statement taken from the books will show that he

I have worked diligently to accomplish

this, and it makes no difference what may

become of me I will continue to until the

holds notes of the firm for \$50,000, but "Did the firm of Grant & Ward ever have anything to do with the fund of \$250,000 given to General Grant and held in trust by Messrs. Morgan, Hoyt &

Jones?" "Yes, but no part of this money was lost. Mr. Hoyt at one time loaned Grant & Ward about \$27,000 on call, against which he held securities worth twenty per cent more than the loan, This, I understand, was part of the trus! money. The loan was paid off before the failure of Grant & Ward, and since then we never held a cent of the money to my knowledge. General Grant knew nothing about the business of Grant & Ward. He had no knowl edge of its affairs. If I could have gone to see him after the tailure and explained to him the nature of many transactions he would, believe, have been satisfied and would not have recorded the unfavorable only jon of me that he did. But he, like evers one else, has blamed me for things that I never did. Light, however, will sooner or later be thrown on my transactions and strange things be cleared up. I may be crushed, but I am not dead. Other people have had their day and I have suffered, but there is an end to everything, and Ferdinand Ward will be heard from

## A Remarkance reat of Engineering.

in his own behalf."

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 28 .-The storm passed away Saturday night, Wednesday night, direct from the City of and although the water in the lake is att, a prominent citizen of Hindesville. Mexico, with his commission as Commander | very high and a considerable part of the | fourteen miles east of here, was shot and of that division of the frontier, with all the rear of the city is still flooded, the worst troops stationed there and the regular Cus- is over, and the waters will subside untom House Guards under his order, der the influence of good weather. The was jealous about his wife, and A military salute was fired Wednes- break in the Louisville & Nashville Rail- consequently did not get along day night in honor of his arrival, and yes- road between here and Mobile was both left home and remained away all night. force. It was accomplished by building

The Special Delivery System-WASHINGTON, D. C., September 29 .-The Post-office Department proposes to istue a circular which is Intended to be supplemental to the instructions already published in regard to the special delivery service, which goes into operation bury. It is almost the first public utterance October 1st. The circular points out, in this campaign from a prominent Torry among other things, the importance of leader, and was looked for with great senders of special letters directing such eagerness. It is disappointing alike to letters as plainly and explicitly as possifriends and enemies from its vagueness. ble. Whereever it can be done the street Sir Michael was only outspoken in regard and number should be given. Where to the Roumelian question, which has al- this is not practicable, the occupation of ready come to be regarded as the addressee should be given. In this a side-show in English polities. way delivery will be facilitated and misA BAD TURK.

An Ottoman Who Undoubtedly Would Pref-r a Resitence in Canada.

LONDON, October 1 .- A dispatch from Constantinople, received yesterday afternoon, says: Considerable consternation prevails in official circles over the important discovery just made by Alibi-Sahub-Pasha, the new Minister of War. Immediately on being installed in his new position. Alibi-Sahub-Pasha ordered all the various window upon a number of children who department commanders to report the were playing an i singing upon the op- strength of their respective commands and posite side of the street. "There is a their present condition and detailed several picture of innocence and happiness," he officers to inspect the various posts. Their reports have been received and show that ander Ghazei Osman Pasha, late Minister Turning around in his chair in a nervous of War, who was dismissed September 25, manner, he continued, "No one will ever the army was almost entirely neglected and know the load that I have been carrying large sums of money voted for military purposes were used in other ways than those for which they were meant. Inquiry have been within these walls. I have has revealed that the Adrianople heard and read many statements that army, which was supposed to be 15,000 strong, contains not half that number. The soldiers have no uniforms and are shoeless. The cavalry is unable to march, owing to lack of horses and necessary accontrements. Four hundred horses and biting 2,000 men, who have been fully equipped, are under orders to march at an hour's notice. Four ironclads are actively preparing for sea, but there are only 600 tons of coal available, and their departure may possibly be delayed on that account. Yesterday complaint to utter, but from my own Turkish troops made an attack on the Roumelian outposts at Mustopah Pasha, a town in Roumetia twenty miles northwest of Adrianople. The outposts were immediately reinforced, and a skirmish ensued, in which have done-statements which have not the Turks were defeated and forced to rehad the slightest foundation in fact. The treat, carrying with them a number of

#### FICKLE WOMAN.

A Young Lady of New Haven, Conn., Marries the Other Fellow.

NEW HHAVEN, CONN., October 1 .- No event has agitated New Haven society for many years to such an extent as has the elopement of Miss Honora L. Harwood, the voungest daughter of Rev. Dr. Edward Harwood, rector of Trinity Church in this c ty, and Truman Hemingway, of New York City. The couple were married yesterday in Jersey City. Miss Harwood was to have been married Wednesday next in this city, to Mr. Pruyens a young gentleman of Albany, N. Y., who is reported to be worth \$1,000,000. Great preparations were made for the weeding. Invitations were issued, and ushers selected and the costumes were made. The wedding promised to be the most brilliant and notable that has taken place in this city for years. But little is known of Mr. Hemingway in this city. He was formerly in ordinary circumstances but is said to have recently inherited \$300,000. Two years ago Miss Harwood spent the season with her family at Mount Desert. While there she met the gentleman who is linked with her in this affair. The young lady is that may have been unlawfully paid out. twenty-two years of age and has been a great favorite in New Haven society. After the ceremony yesterday, the bride dispatched copies of her marriage certificate wood are said to be prostrated by their daughter's strange action.

#### THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Restrictions on the Importation of Chinamen-A Passport System. Washington, October 1.- United States Minister Merrill has sent to the Department of State copies of regulations recently promulgated by the Hawalian Kingdom, controlling the immigration of Chinese. In substance they are as follows: No vessel ting tired. There is a stain upon my will be allowed to land more than twentyfive Chinese passengers at any port in the kingdom, unless the passengers in excess of that number are provided passports entitling them to Passports. entitling holders to return to the kingdom, will be made the scapegoat, and everything is granted to persons of Chinese nationality now resident, or who may hereafter become residents of the islands; provided such persons have been engaged in trade or have conducted some industrial enterprise during at least a year of their residence. No return pa-sports will be given to Chinese laborers leaving the islands. Passports will be granted at the Foreign Office, also by His Majesty's Consular officers at Hong Keng, Shanghal and San Francisco to any Chinese woman desiring to come to the islands, and the Chinese children whose parents are residing in the kingdom or who may not be more than ten years of age. Passports entitling

#### admit to the kingdom. A LIGHTNING INSPECTOR.

A Special Agent Wao Lowers the Record

the holder to enter the kingdom will also be

granted at the Foreign Office to such per-

sons of Chinese nationality as the Minister

of Foreign Affairs may claim it proper to

on Inspecting Indian Agencies. Washington, September 30,-Special Agent Armstrong, of the Interior Department, has returned to Washington on leave for a few days to consult with Indian Commissioner Atkins and Secretary Lamar. General Armstrong was sent to the Indian Territory at the time the cattle men were ordered off the public lands, After he had performed this mission he went rapidly through a number of agencies, inspecting about seven inside of two weeks. His reports are regarded as models of intelligent and comprehensive statements at the Department, but evidences of more study and time in their preparation would give them greater weight. General Arm-

strong finds fault with the radical changes made in the removal of certain agents and their clerks, and the substitution of new men without training or experience to administer the affairs pertaining to such places. He recommends the instruction of agents or clerks separately, so that each can get the benefit of instruction from those who are acquainted with the Indians to be managed. He makes a number of other recommendations, which have not yet been fully examined, owing to the rush with which his reports have been showered upon the department. He will

The Assassin Unknown.

be ordered West again in a short time,

with the intimation to proceed more delib

FORT SMITH, ARK., October 1 .- A special from Fayettesville, Ark., says: Fred Pyekilled by an unknown party at an early hour this morning. It seems that Pveatt morning, and shortly afterward was found in his back. His assassin is unknown; but he evidently apprehended trouble, and had carried a pistol for somebody.

Fail of a Bullding.

CHICAGO, October 1 .- A four story brick building in the rear of 196 and 198 South-Clark street collapsed at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The basement was used as aworking part of a bakery, and several employes engaged there had a narrow escape. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, as the contents of the building were valuable, there being \$10,000 worth of dessiented egg alone in one part. The second floor was stored with flour. On the third was a large machine shop with a valuable plant and the fourth floor was devoted to the manufacture of printing rollers. The supports throughout the entire building were